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DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2002 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including April 4, 2003.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows, including the changes shown in the attached marked-up version.

## In the claims:

Please rewrite claim 1 to read as follows:

-1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a ready-to-use, packaged liquid cleaning or detergent composition, which separates into at least two aqueous phases in the rest condition, comprising producing at least two separate aqueous preliminary mixtures, which do not exhibit any phase separation within a temperature range of about 0°C and 40°C, and refraining from mixing these preliminary mixtures with one another until immediately prior to or upon filling the mixtures in a packaging container.—

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